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SUBJ: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

--ROME, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 21, 1973

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1. ON AUGUST 15 EMBASSY TCO DISCUSSED AIDE MEMOIRE TRANSMITTED REFTEL WITH FONMIN DIR GEN FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GONZALEZ GALVEZ. AS A FIRST REACTION TO THE U.S. POSITION, GONZALEZ SAID HE DOUBTED THAT THE MEXICAN DELEGATION WOULD AGREE WITH THE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO THE NORDIC PROPOSALS, WHICH IN HIS VIEW UNWISELY TEND TO SHIFT THE CENTER OF POWER FROM THE ICAO COUNCIL TO A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS OR TO A CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTY TO THE CONVENTION. HOWEVER, HE DID FAVOR AN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CHICAGO CONVENTION, SAYING THAT IT HAS SERVED WELL IN ITS PRESENT FORM AS A REGULATOR

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OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AND SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED.

AS FOR THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, HE SAID THE MEXICAN DELEGATION WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT UNACCEPTABLE EVEN WITH THE CHANGE INDICATED.

2. GONZALEZ THEN REFERRED TO THE RECENT ISRAELI ACTION AGAINST AN IRAQI AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THAT UN HANDLING OF THIS MATTER WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ROME MEETINGS, MENTIONING OBLIQUELY THAT IF ANY VETO WERE TO OCCUR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME AT ROME WOULD BE REMOTE. HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

3. GONZALEZ SAID THAT THE MEXICAN DELEGATION AT ROME WILL BE A LARGE ONE, HEADED BY AMBASSADOR ALFONSO DE ROSENZWEIG DIAZ, JR., DIRECTOR IN CHIEF FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS ING. JOSE RODRIGUEZ TORRES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF THE SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, LIC. RODOLFO CHAVEZ CALVILLO AND LIC. SOCRATES HUERTA GRADOS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND LIC. ENRIQUE M. LOAEZA, CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION.

4. GONZALEZ ASKED FOR NAMES OF U.S. DELEGATES.

ACTION REQUESTED: FOR INFORMATION GONZALEZ, PLEASE CABLE PROBABLE COMPOSITION U.S. DELEGATION TO ROME MEETINGS.
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